

Farewell Knox!

Messrs Editors—Surprise, pride, risibility and regret were curiously aroused and blended together in me, on seeing the wanton attacks made by my obtuse opponent on a talented and reverend gentleman, as the author of Vox's communications, and if the humble disciple of Knox wishes to place his claim to being a gentleman on a better footing than that of his "discipleship," he will tender the party so unjustly assailed an apology as ample as the imputations are vindictive and unmerited. I can assure him I have no claims to the clerical honors which he would confer on me, and can only suggest, in exculpation of his stupidity, that the tone of my letters was so pregnant with truth that he somewhat naturally mistook their contents for "gospel" and their proponent for one of its ministers. Perhaps his exalted appreciation of me is due to my having set him right in his attempts at Latin. I have no pretensions to any very profound acquaintance with classic lore, but think that a very superficial smattering of Latin is all that is required to expose the miserable doggerel of one, the "positive of youngest," and that my qualifications for a schoolmastership rest chiefly on having passed the very low educational standard which Knox has egotistically erected for himself. The "humble disciple" heads his letter "A Still Small Voice;" surely, even his rampant egotism does not claim for a title a scriptural quotation representing the embodiment of the Deity? In a writer possessed of such versatility of character as is evinced by his attempting a disquisition on a subject so foreign to him as church matters are, it is a matter of regret that such a one should allow his effusions to be marred by anything savouring of grossness; he, however, is evidently "au fait" in the distribution of anything pertaining to filth, but might have restrained his foul proclivities in addressing a quasi pastor.

"Tis pleasing to learn that the "disciple's" skin, which was recently pronounced ill-favored, is now convalescent. I hope to receive cutaneous information therefrom, from time to time, through the medium of the News, but the scurvy remarks in which he indulges shows that he is troubled with an itching which gnaws beyond the cuticle, threatening to prostrate a frame, which, never strong, was on a late occasion offensively styled rickety. I now close my correspondence with the "Humble Disciple of John Knox," and whilst invested by him with a sacred character, I dismiss the "follower" with my blessing.

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As for "Vox Populi," he is evidently a misnomer, if not, his production is a sad reflection on the intelligence of the masses. The "Humble Disciple of Knox" advised to assume a more familiar role. Messrs Editors—I have watched with unfeigned pleasure the tremendous keel-hauling that the trenchant pen of "Vox" has administered to the "Humble Disciple of Knox" (?) who, while privately professing the greatest contempt for religion and its teachers, has publicly presumed to speak for the Scotch clergy as a body. It was also pleasant to observe how cleverly "Vox" stripped this self-styled "Disciple of Knox" and blatant (professed) Moral Reformer of his borrowed plumage and exposed him to his fellow citizens as the miserable daw that his past acts prove him to be. For the consolation of the used-up writer in the News, I would suggest that if he were to drop the discussion of theological subjects and take one up with which he is more familiar, he would stand a better chance with the powerful voice before which he has subsided. Were he to follow my advice he might very appropriately cease to style himself an "Humble Disciple of Knox" and adopting instead as a signature the title of "An Humble Disciple of Paul de Kock's," reproduce in an improved and more pungent form his famous essays on "Faith, Hope and Charity." I give this advice, Mr Editor, in all sincerity, because it seems to me that if the writer in the News is allowed to become a religious enthusiast, he shall next find that even "the devil can quote Scripture for his purpose."

PUBLICO. An Electrical Romance. [Translated from the Paris Figaro.]

LONDON, January 1, 1867.—Meridian.—DEAR JONATHAN—I wish to marry. The English girls don't please me. Hunt up an American beauty to my taste. JOHN. New York, 12 1/2 P.M.—DEAR JOHN.—I have found exactly your match. Blue eyes, teeth of pearl, ebony hair, tall and voluptuous—trained to economy and order. She's a treasure.

LONDON, 1 P.M.—I have every confidence in your judgment, and I give you plenary power to negotiate. JOHN. New York, 2 P.M.—I have spoken in your praise. She would be delighted to marry such a man, but first she says she must see you, at least in miniature. JONATHAN. LONDON, 2 1/2 P.M.—I shall proceed forthwith to apply the Caswell apparatus to the cable. Herewith please find my portrait.

JOHN. New York, 3 P.M.—Your features are admired. The marriage is agreed to. Herewith, by the same process, is the picture of your intended, Miss Jenny. JONATHAN.

LONDON, 3 1/2 P.M.—ADORABLE JENNY.—The instant my eyes fell upon your charming face my heart surrendered. Can it be that you consent to make me happy? JOHN.

NEW YORK, 4 P.M.—I do consent, dear John, and admit that you have made a favorable impression. JENNY.

LONDON, 4 1/2 P.M.—To JONATHAN—Invest instantly £10,000 in the finest jewelry to be had in Gotham, and offer it to that cynosure of beauty in my name (to Jenny). O, my dear Jenny, accept these presents as a proof of my love. The sparkles they send forth are feeble in comparison to the flames which consume my heart. JOHN.

NEW YORK, 5 1/2 P.M.—DEAR JOHN—How grateful I am for your noble gift. Well do you know the way to my affections. I love you. JENNY.

LONDON, 6 P.M.—Your despatch has moved me with rapture. Climax of beatitude, happiness of the blest! What are ye, compared to Jenny's love? Charming angel, I fly to clasp thee in mine eager arms, and call thee by the fond title of wife! At midnight the steamer leaves and bears me to my love. JOHN.

NEW YORK, 8 P.M.—DEAR JOHN—It is useless for you to embark. Ever since the beginning of this negotiation I have had opportunities to appreciate Miss Jenny's qualities; I have unveiled my heart to her, and notwithstanding her sincere esteem for you, she gives me the preference, seeing as how I am her near neighbor, and you are separated from her by the broad Atlantic. We are to be married at midnight. JONATHAN.

LONDON, 8 1/2 P.M.—God dam! This won't do! You owe me a bloody retribution. My seconds in New York are Messrs Johnson & Adams. JOHN.

NEW YORK, 9 P.M.—My seconds in London are Messrs Smith & Stuart. You, as the aggrieved party, have the choice of weapons. Hurry up, I am to be married at midnight. JONATHAN.

LONDON, 10 1/2 P.M.—To Messrs Johnson & Adams. These are my conditions: Weapons, the Atlantic cable. Each principal shall send his adversary a powerful shock. Draw lots for the first fire. SMITH & STUART. NEW YORK, 11 P.M.—Jonathan has won. JONATHAN & ADAMS. LONDON, 11 30 P.M.—Ready. Let's us have two minutes' notice. SMITH & STUART.

NEW YORK, 2 minutes to M.—At M. exactly we fire. Are you ready? Fire! JONATHAN & ADAMS. LONDON—Midnight—John is prostrated, as if stricken by a thunderbolt. Honor is appeased. SMITH & STUART.

Shipping Intelligence.

Table with columns for ship names, destinations, and dates. Includes entries for 'PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA' and 'ENTERED'.

MEMORANDUM.

Stmr FIDELITY left Portland April 6th, at 5 p. m., arrived at Astoria, April 7th, at 7 p. m.; left at 7 1/2 a. m. for Columbia River, Bar at 11 30 a. m.; left Feb. A. Crosby lying in Baker's Bay, high and stormy winds and fine weather; at 12 m. arrived at Victoria.

PASSENGERS.

Per sch A CROSBY, from Portland—F McCrone. Per stmr FIDELITY from Portland—Mrs K J McNatt and child, Mrs T J Brown, W C Johnson, H C Pool, J S Smith, T Martin, L Lawburgh, I Snow.

CONSIGNEES.

Per sch A CROSBY, from Portland—Cunningham Bros, J A McCrea, Storr, Hastings. Per sch NORWESTER, from Puget Sound—E Marvin.

IMPORTS.

Per sch A CROSBY, from Portland—877 bbls flour, 80 gunnies bacon, 45 cts and 10 lbs butter, 100 gunnies oats, 1 pkg soda.

BIRTHS.

At New Westminster, on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr J. Johnson, of a son.

DIED.

At the Royal Hospital, of consumption, April 10th, Bernard Boeser, a native of Hanover, and late of Victoria, aged 66.

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English and Continental.

Our files of English papers, hawk are only to search. The essence of the most important news that they contain already reported by the only duty devolving on the writer of this article is to apply the details, and to explain the details upon topics of interest to the Colonial reader. The Reform, the Confederation Scheme, the exclusion of almost every subject. With regard to the air, we know, by cable, that it is ill-favored, or "broken it was. Sir John's crew must have been in appearance and action, those of some of the crew were track was torn up on the southern and western Railways, guards carried off, and the quality of the country produced the advancing train stop them, great loss of lives ensued. The Ballynook tracks was attacked and fire guard were smoked down to make an egress to a ladder from one of the towers. The buildings were detached of the 71st, and took the rebels at Bot. They dispersed them a few of the subsequent revolutions, reach us by the details of the Reform. Such allusion has been so often in these columns, are contained in the issue of February 26th. It is a "fancy franchise," a man possessing them to vote in the borough or county in which he is resident. There are at least a dozen franchises, somewhat modified than that proposed in the franchise dependent on a deposit of £30 in a savings bank for twelve months, or on the possession of £50 in the funds, or on the payment of twenty shillings yearly in direct tax. In addition to these new franchises proposed that the existing franchises should be reduced to a £20 rating qualification in the counties, and a £6 rating qualification in the boroughs. Mr. Disraeli estimated the fancy franchises would add 400,000, and the reduction in the existing franchises would add 82,000 county voters, and that the total added to the borough voters would be 32,000, and the reduction in the existing franchises would add 82,000 respectively. The diversity of voting, which was planned to mean the giving a vote to the additional vote where he possessed of the fancy qualifications besides occupation qualification, was abolished. With relation to the distribution of seats, it is proposed to distribute seats, for corruption, Yorkshire, Lancashire, Reigate, and Tottingham seven seats, and to give a single seat from every double-